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31. A method of making a CD39L4 polypeptide comprising the steps of culturing the host cell of claim 29 in suitable culture medium and isolating the polypeptide from the cell or the culture medium.

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REMARKS

Support for the claims is found throughout the specification, including in the original claims. Claims 20 and 25 correspond to original claim 1. Claims 27-29 correspond to original claims 4-7. Support for the recitation of SEQ ID NO: 5 and specific nucleotides thereof, hybridization to the complement of SEQ ID NO: 5 and fragments (truncations) of SEQ ID NO: 6 in claims 19, 22, 24 and 25 is found, e.g., at page 3, line 29 through page 4, line 11, page 20, lines 2-5,. Support for the recitation of 90% identity in claim 23 is found, e.g., at page 25, lines 18-25. If telephonic discussions with the undersigned would expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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